## THE EVENING POST.

PLEASANTRIES. LOVE AND PUNCTUATION,

No lorger on the garden gate They swing. The low lift parlor's now The thing.

They sit and love each other Walle pa above doth rip

She puts more coal upon
The fire,
The sound infuriates her
Angry sire.

"Put not colon," he shouts Quite red, "Make a full stop and go To bed."

"We haven't reached a period yet,"
She said:
-"A question mark—I think 'twas, 'would twed!"

### MR. PEPPER'S WIFE.

"Mrs. Pepper, I labor under the impression that it is high time you were getting breakfast. As my former housekeeper understood all my wishes in regard to these things, I found it unnecessary to give any orders respecting them; but with you it is different. As you have never got a meal in this house, of course you know nothing of the regulations of the household.

"In the first place, you will make a fire in the kitchen, put on the kettle, &c.; then you will make a fire in here. That done, you will cook the breakfast and bring it in here, as I have always been accustomed to taking mine in bed, and do not consider it necessary to depart from that custom on your account; but should you prefer it, you can eat yours in the kitchen, as it is perfectly imma-terial to me."

This occurred the morning after Mrs. Pepper went to housekeeping. Mrs. Pepper was a sensible woman—she made no reply to Mr. Pepper's commands, but as soon as her toilet was finished she left the room, and sitting down in the kitchen she thus ruminated:

she thus ruminated:

"Make the kitchen fire! Yes, I'll do
that. Then make a fire in the bedroom!
I'll see to that, too. Then take the breakfast to his bedside! Just see if I do!"
And then Mrs. Pepper sat and thought
deeply for a few minutes, when, apparently having arrived at a satisfactory onclusion, she proceeded to business. Having got a nice are kindled in the

having got a nice are kindled in the kitchen she carried some coal into Mr. P.'s apartment and filled up his stove, having first ascertained that there was not a spark of fire in it. That duty performed, she next prepared the breakfast, of which she partook with a great relish, and after the transfer and this second store and the second store as the second store and the second store are second store as the second store and the second store are second store as the second store and store are second store as the second store as the second store are second store as the second store are second store as the second store as the second store as the second store are second store as the second store as the second store as the second store as the second store are second store as the second store and after matters and things were all set to rights in the kitchen she went down

town on a shopping excursion.

Meanwhile Mr. Pepper began to grow impatient. He "labored under the impression" that the atmosphere of his room did not grow warm very fast, and he began to feel unpleasantly hungry. Peeping out from behind the bed cur-tains, he saw how affairs were with re-gard to the stove. Something like a suspicion of the real state of affairs began to dawn on his mind. He listened for a few minutes, but all was still about the

Hastily dressing himself he proceeded to investigate the affair. He soon com-prehended the whole of it, and was very wrathful at first; but he comforted himself with the reflection that he had the power to punish Mrs. P., and he felt bound to do it, too. After some search be found the remains of the breakfast, of which he partook with a gusto, and then he sat down to wait for Mrs. P. She was a long time coming, and he had ample time to nurse his wrath. While sitting there he thus soliloquized:
"That ever I, Philander Pepper, should

be so treated, and by a woman, too, is not to be believed. I can't believe it; no, nor I won't, either. But she shan't escape, that's certain; if she should my reputation for dignity would be forever gone; for haven't I told Solomon Simplewas going to mal my wife stand around, and how I was going to make her get up and make the fire every morning and let me lie abed, and how I was going to shut her up and feed her on bread and water if she dared

to say she wouldn't do it."

"A cosy little arrangement, Mr. Pepper," said a soft voice behind him. Mr. P. started up, and there stood Mrs. P. right behind his chair, laughing just as hard as she could. Mr. Pepper put on a several leaf.

'Sit down in that chair, 'madam," he said, pointing to the one he just vacated, "while I have a little conversation with

you.

"Now, I should be pleased to know why you did not obey my orders this morning, and where you have been all

"Where I have been all this forenoon, Mr. Pepper, I have not the least objec-Mr. Pepper, I have not the least objection to tell you; I have been down down doing a little shopping. I have purchased some lovely napkins; just look at them," said she, holding them up demurely for his inspection; "I only paid a dollar apiece for them—extremely cheap, low think so?" she added. don't you think so?" she added.

Mr. Pepper was astonished; how she dored to turn the conversation in this way was a mystery to him. Suddenly his bottled wrath broke loose. Turning flercely upon her he said:

"Betsy Jane, you disgust me; you seem to make very light of this matter; but it is more serious than you imagine, as you will find to your cost presently. If you do not instantly beg my pardon in a submissive manner. I shall exert my authority to bring you to a proper sense of your misconduct by imprisoning you in one of my chambers until you are villing to promise strict obedience to my

At the close of this very eloquent and dignified speech, Mr. Pepper drew him-self up to his full height and stationed himself before Mrs. P., ready to receive expressions of sorrow and penitence; he had no doubt that she would fall down

at his feet and say:
"Dear Philander, won't you please forgive me this time, and I'll never do so

And he was going to say, "Betsy Jane, you'd better not," but instead ? doing all this, what do you think he did? Laughed him right in the face!

you to know that it won't pay for you to continue them for any length of time

with me, Mrs. Pepper. Again I command

with me, Mrs. Pepper. Again I command you to walk up stairs."
"Well, really, Mr. P., it is not at all necessary for you to speak so loud—I am not so deaf as all that comes to; but as for walking upstairs I have not the least objection to doing so, if you will wait until I have recovered from my fatigue; but I can't think of doing so before."
"But you must, Mrs. P."
"Then all I've got to say is this, you'll

"Then all I've got to say is this, you'll have to carry me, for I won't walk."

Mr. P. looked at his wife for a moment

with the greatest astonishment; but as she began to laugh at him again, he

thought to himself—

"She thinks I won't do it, and hopes
to get off in that way; but it won't do;
up stairs she's got to go, if I do have to

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THE SMALL INVESTORS IN THE PAN inguer in, he stationed a little red-headed your on the front door steps to attend to caters, and also to see that Mrs. P. did it escape, and then he betook him-AMA CANAL EXCITED.

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self to restaurant for dinner, and, after dispateing that, he hurried off to his

office nd was soon engrossed in busi-

Abouthe middle of the afternoon our

walnut meets.

But it was not the love letters alone

that made Mr. P. so ourageous. He had been something of a traveler in his

day and had collected a great many cur-losities in his rambles, which he had de-

posited in a cupboard in the very room where he had confined Mrs. P., and she

She had split up an elegant desk with

On some coals in front of the fire, was

moved the shovel and tongs.

Mr. P. condescended to peep through
the keyhole until he had obtained a
pretty correct idea of what was going on

preferred the consequences. Mr. Pepper darted down stairs like a madman.

deep voice:
"Jezebel, come forth!"

"Jane, do you think to escape?"

wife has just removed the ladder and he

He sits down on a chair and looks rue-

fully around him, and presently he arises

and picks up a few fragments of a letter

up, he opens it, and sees—what? nothing but his own face. All the rest of him

was rubbed off, and around his lovely phiz is the missing curl, and the walnut

meats are carefully stowed in the corner of the case. Mr. P. fairly blubbered

"Good !" thought Mrs. P., " when you

find your level I'll let you out, and not till then. A little wholesome discipline

will do you good, and I'm fully prepared to administer it."

How long Mrs. Pepper kept her liege lord in durance vile deponent saith not, and as to what passed between them when he was released from captivity, we

are no better informed, but of this we are

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meek manner:

No answer.

got at them.

said, never stopping to take breath:
"Mr. Poper had better run home just as fast as e can, for that woman what's shut up bemaking an awful racket, and she be tearh' round there, and rattling things the detressingers kind and if she Paris, Dec. 12 .- Excited scenes were vitnessed last night among small investors discussing the prospects of the Panama Caval Company around the company's offices and in the Place de la things the datressingest kind, and if she beant splittic up some thing or other, then I don't now what splitting be!"

Without wating to hear more, Mr. P. seized his hat and hurried off home at a most undisplifted page. Bourse. It is rumored that the company is likely to obtain an advance of forty million francs on its Panama Railway scized his hat not hurried off home at a most undignified pace.

Opening the hall door he stole up stairs as carefully as passible, and applying his eye to the keylole he beheld a sight which fairly mad him boil with rage.

Mrs. P. was sitting in front of the fire-place reading his live letters. The one she was engaged in scrusing at that particular moment, was from Miss Polly Primrose, who, it appeared, had once looked favorably on the suit of Mr. Pepper; but a more dashing lover appearing on the scene, MissPolly sent him a letter of dismissal, promising her undying friendship, and accompanying the same with a lock of her hair and some wainut meets. shares. This, it is estimated, will enable the company to meet engagements until the commission which, it is rumored, will be sent to Panama shall have come to a decision.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-Emperor William has renewed his grandfather's order that none of the imperial servants shall wear

Count William Bismarck will be ap-pointed president of the district of Han-over. He will be subordinate to Herr over. He will be subordinate to Herr von Bennigsen, who is president of the entire province.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A banquet was given here last evening to celebrate the completion of the Encyclopedia Britannics. The Duke of Cambridge and many other distinguished persons were present. Adam Black declared that the work owed its increased circulation to American en-

Vienna, Dec. 12.—A band of six gyp-sies has been frozen to death in Boskowitz.

his Indian battle ax in order to have a fire, as the day was rather chilly. In one corner of the fire place was Mr. P.'s Paris, Dec. 12 .- The Duchess of Gal liera left her splendid house on the Rue Varennes in trust to the Austrian Embassy. The house, which is valued at 200,000 francs, is probably intended for her son, who is in the Austrian service. best beaver, filled up with love leters.
On a small table, close to Mrs. L, was a beautiful flat China dish, filled with bear's oil, in which she had sunk Mr. Lisson, Dec. 12.—Marie Van Zandt appeared in "Mignon" here last night P.'s best satin cravat, and having fired one end of it, it afforded her sufficient light for her labors—for Mr. P. had closed the blinds, for the better security of the

and scored a grand success. LONDON, Dec. 12 .- Doulton's pottery at Lambeth was burned last evening. the employes escaped.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The strike move-ment is subsiding in Belgium. Mr. P.'s silver christening bowl, in which Mrs. P. was popping corn, which she ever and anon stirred with the fiddle-bow, meanwhile, occasionally punching up the fire with the fiddle, for Mr. P. had with commendable foresight, removed the shovel and tengs. BERLIN, Dec. 12 .- Prince Bismarck is uffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- Mr. Gladstone will address a public meeting in London on Saturday next. Mr. Morley is to prewithin. Never was a pepper so fired as he. He ordered Mrs. Pepper to open or take the consequences; but as she did not open it, it is to be presumed that she

SUARIM, Dec. 12.—The rebels kept up a continuous fire during Monday night. The Gamaza fort was hit many times. There were no casualities. LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says: "The Pope is about to send a letter to the American Bishops

"I must put a stop to this," he thought,
"or I shall not have a rag to my back."

Procuring a ladder he began to mount
to the bedroom; but Mrs. P. was not to
be taken so easily. She knew he bad
left the door unlocked, for she had exam
ined it as soon as he had left; but she had instructing them to support, materially and morally, Bishop Plaisances' scheme for a seminary to prepare missionaries to care for Italian emigrants on arrival in America. Paris, Dec. 12.—Madame Boulanger in an interview, denies that she has re-fused to live with her husband. She complains that he is trying to play Na-poleon and make her Josephine. She then burst into tears and begged to be excused from answering further ques-

ined it as soon as he had left; but she had no idea of letting him have the benefit of her fire, so hastily seizing several large bottles of cologne, she threw the contents upon the fire, and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing it entirely extinguished. That duty performed, she left the apartment, and locking the door, she stationed herself in a convenient position to hear everything that transpired within.

In a few momenis Mr. P. was safe in the apartment, and as soon as he had closed the window he stood bolt upright in the middle of the room and said in a deep voice: Berlin, Dec. 12.—A young Bavarian named Wolff, a scientist, explorer and military instructor, will teach the African natives the use of breach loaders.
Only Europeans will accompany Lieutenant Wissmann's expedition.

The Reichstag budget committee— with only four dissentients—has sanctioned a vote for the salary of a vice-consul at Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 12.-Two extra Italian "Jane, do you think to escape?"

Still no response. Mr. P. begins to feel uneasy, and hastily to search the room, but had not proceeded far when he hears a slight titter somewhere in the vicinity of the door. He listens a moment and it is repeated. Darting to the door, he attempts to open it, but he finds himself a prisoner. There is one more chance, he thinks, and hurries to the window; but alas for Mr. Pepper! his wife has just removed the ladder and he

The Average Age of Graduation.

From the Christian Inquirer.

The average age of grduation from college s now upwards of 22 years. The professional which is lying on the carpet and finds it from Polly Primrose. He wonders what she has done with the lock of hair. At this moment his eye falls upon his daguerreotype, which is lying on the table before him—mechanically taking it course requires three years additional, so that a young man is 26 or 27 before he is ready to "hang out his shingle" as a lawyer or a doctor and, of course it will be some time before his pratice is lucrative enough to give an entire support. If he goes into business the case is very much the same. In the early days it was considered generous if a father-gave a boy "his time" at 18; that is, gave np his claim on the boy's services. In these days many a father would be glad to be assured that the son will be off his hands at 30. course requires three years additional, so that

From the Kangston Freeman A Malborough merchant recently received from a delinquent debtor an amount which had been standing on his books for nearly twenty years. This note was indorsed: "Here are the steen dollars what I owed you. I's doin' well now an' this is all I owe. Ef I cud figer ther entrest I'd send that tu. If you ever cum ter Tacoma, W. T. cum an' see me."

A Joke on a Lawyer.

sure: Mr. Pepper might have been seen Fron the Agusta (Me.) Journal. a morning or two afterward to put his head in the bedroom and heard say in a A law firm in this city has been sending out circulars advertising its business. One of our usindss men received one, and without open-"Betsy Jane, I've made the kitchen ing it hurried to the lawyer and handed him the letter with the plaintiff's remark: "Well I suppose some peaky rascle has sued me. Ther's always some lawsuit to take off all the fire and put on the tea-kettle; won't you please to get up and get breakfast!" At Roseburg, Oregon, is a "Ladies' Hammer Brigade," which makes a point of keeping down the nails in the wooden sidewalks. profits." If you could have seen the face of the elieut when the lawyer opened and read the letter to him you would have said that he'd have paid a double fee without a mur-

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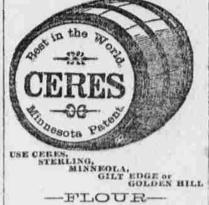


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